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In re Application of:

Jeffrey W. Leon, et al

STABILIZED POLYMER BEADS
AND METHOD OF PREPARATION

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.